

## Intermountain News

**HAS UNIQUE PLAN FOR RAISING FUNDS**

**WANTS \$4,000,000 FOR BETTER ROADS**

**Idaho Bankers Would Have State Sell Lands and Loan Money.**

**Boosters Open Convention in Boise; President Praises Work Done by Utah.**

BOISE, Ida., June 10.—One of the most remarkable plans proposed in this state to free Idaho from indebtedness and place the state on a non-taxation basis was presented to the Idaho Bankers' association at its recent meeting here today. President of the First National bank of that city, when he proposed the sale of 300,000 acres of land per annum by the state to raise more than \$30,000,000 to be loaned out at interest bearing rates, part of the interest money to be placed aside from year to year in a surplus fund, thereby multiplying the state's earning capacity. The plan has set to thinking many of the hard-headed business men and financiers of this city. Already it has staunch supporters and many who are in opposition to it.

Idaho has 2,241,000 acres of land that are still unsold. Under the present law in existence in this state only twenty-five sections or 16,000 acres of land can be sold each year. At this rate of sale it would take the state 132 1/2 years to dispose of its land holdings. The state's capital at the present time is \$5,500,000, consisting approximately of \$5,000,000 in unimproved land contracts drawing 6 per cent interest, \$2,000,000 in bonds drawing 5 and 6 per cent and \$1,500,000 in farm lands earning 6 and 7 per cent. The total assets of the state are, however, over \$50,000,000.

Taking the total assets of the state as a basis Senator Davis proposes by his plan to build a financial earning producer for Idaho that will be a giant, so that in eleven years taxes would be reduced 40 per cent by paying the cost of the state's schools out of the earnings, leaving a balance to add to the working funds to enable the state every cent of revenue required in the state, county and school districts, long before the resources of the state can be brought into action under the present system.

Special to The Tribune.

BOISE, Ida., June 10.—With several hundred delegates in attendance, the Intermountain Good Roads association opened its annual convention here today, and, after spending the day in organizing and listening to addresses, closed the day's programme with a smoker at the Natatorium.

Dr. L. P. McCalla called the convention to order and Governor Haines and Mayor Hodges welcomed the delegates on behalf of Idaho and Boise.

President J. A. Hendrickson of Logan in his annual address to the convention declared that last year Utah alone graded 326 miles of road and surfaced eighty-six miles, while the total expenditure was more than \$495,000, and this year more than \$500,000 will be expended. He advocated a federal bond issue of \$100,000,000, to be apportioned among the various states, so that the total expenditure will be \$100,000,000 for better roads. President Hendrickson announced the appointment of the following committees:

Credentials—William Wallin, Pocatello; L. E. Emery, Cheyenne; J. J. Acomb, Salt Lake; John McMillan, Boise.

Resolutions—R. R. Lyman, Salt Lake; Otto G. Reinhardt, Nampa; S. G. Dye, Ogden.

Organization—Ravenel MacBeth, Boise; Dr. L. P. McCalla, Boise; Ralph E. Bristol, Ogden; Fred R. Gooding, Shoshone; C. F. Moore, Montana.

Addresses will be given tomorrow by C. F. Koelsch, author of the Idaho highway commission law; A. G. Ratchford on "Roads That Lead Somewhere"; E. M. Ammons on "The Midland Trail"; Governor Oddie of Nevada on "Convict Labor"; and Miss Luna E. Bigelow, representative of the government good roads department, on "The Road of Better Highways to School Children."

**UTAH IS HONORED BY KNIGHT OF GRIP**

**STOCKHOLDERS WILL GET FIVE PER CENT**

Special to The Tribune.

BOISE, Ida., May 10.—The United Commercial Travelers of Idaho, Utah and Montana closed their annual convention here today after selecting officers and adopting resolutions highly complimenting the pure food commissioners of the three states for the work done by them in enforcing the pure food laws.

Provo, Utah, was selected as the next meeting place and the dates set as June 11, 12 and 13, 1914.

Officers elected follow: Grand counselor, George Goddard, Salt Lake; grand junior counselor, M. J. Silverman, Montana; grand conductor, F. G. Brooks, Salt Lake; grand treasurer, V. E. Samsel, Montana; grand secretary, F. W. Hillis, Montana; grand sentinel, J. H. Graveley, Boise; grand sergeant, Carl Roloff, Montana; executive committee, two years: N. T. Gay, Ogden; J. F. Young, Pocatello; one year, H. C. Bagenkoff, Butte.

Delegates from the supreme council—J. P. Lewis, Salt Lake; Charles Sutton, Butte. Alternates—Sam Kohlberg and F. W. Hillis, Helena.

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KAYSVILLE, June 10.—The Utah Power & Light company has completed the deal that has been pending for several months and yesterday the plant of the Davis County Light & Power company was turned over to the new purchasers. The generating station in Farmington canyon will be continued in operation by the new company in the present, but its capacity is regarded by the new owners as too small to justify a definite statement that it will be permanently used. At present the plant is supplying light and power for most of the towns of Davis county, but the new owners are expecting to connect the distributing system with their main transmission line in order to insure uninterrupted service for local patrons.

The transfer of this property closes a long fight that has been made by the Davis County Light & Power company to extricate itself from financial straits. In all, about \$5,500 was invested in the plant, \$29,800 of the amount having been subscribed as capital stock by local investors, the balance being secured on bonds. The sale price of the plant was \$27,500, which will enable the company to pay off its bonded and floating debt, and perhaps to repay to the stockholders about 5 per cent on their investment. The company has been doing business about three years.

It is understood the purchasers will make good the contracts entered into by the local company for furnishing light and power to Kaysville, Farmington, Layton and other places, though there is a possibility that some of the terms of the contracts which are not acceptable to the Utah Power & Light company may have to be modified.

**REED FUNERAL TODAY.**

**Body of Well Known Citizen of West Bountiful Is Brought Home.**

Special to The Tribune.

BOUNTIFUL, June 10.—The body of David Reed, husband of Mrs. Jessie Grant Reed of West Bountiful, who died at Los Angeles last Thursday night, was brought here this afternoon. The funeral will be held in the West Bountiful meeting house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Reed was until a year ago a resident of West Bountiful. Following a serious illness that affected his heart, he went with his family to Los Angeles, where he had established himself in a prosperous contracting and building business. His death was sudden. He leaves a widow and two small children. President J. H. Grant, pastor of the Bountiful church, officiated at the funeral. Mr. Reed was born in 1858 and was a native of Wisconsin. He was a member of the Bountiful church and was a well known citizen of the community.

**Ship Body for Burial.**

Special to The Tribune.

PRICE, June 10.—The body of Mrs. J. R. Fleming of Woodside, who died here of cancer of the stomach while en route to Salt Lake for treatment, has been shipped back to her old home at Phillipsburg, Pa., for interment. The body was accompanied by the husband and one of her daughters.

**BOX ELDER LEADER.**

**County Has Expended \$70,000 on Highways Since First of Year.**

Special to The Tribune.

BRIGHAM CITY, June 10.—Work on the state highway between this city and South Willard is progressing rapidly and within a few days the county commissioners will put on another big force of men to complete the road. The road is being built from the end of the completed road built by the convicts in 1909 and join the road now being built toward the south end of Willard. According to Thomas H. Blackburn, chairman of the board of county commissioners, the county has expended \$70,000 on the road since the first of the year, this amount being in addition to the large sum spent in the erection of new bridges.

The county commissioners have been notified by the state that work will be commenced within the immediate future on the road improvement west of Snowville to the Nevada line, for which the last legislature appropriated \$15,000. This work will be supervised by the state, it is understood.

**Appeals Liquor Case.**

PROVO, June 10.—George D. Charlier, who was found guilty in Justice Adolph Neilson's court at American Fork last week, was fined \$500 and 60 days in jail for illegal selling of intoxicating liquor, has taken an appeal to the district court.

**Enters Land Office Race.**

**Marriage Licenses.**

Special to The Tribune.

KAYSVILLE, June 10.—Samuel M. Kershaw of Layton has entered the race for the appointment of recorder of the United States land office and is receiving the endorsement of the leading Democrats of Davis county. He went to Salt Lake today to confer with National Committee man W. R. Wallace and State Chairman S. R. Thurman. Mr. Kershaw is relying upon the contest among the various candidates now in the field to aid him in getting the appointment.

Deaths.

William John Lowe, L. D. S. hospital, girl. William A. McKay, 20 Nevada avenue, boy. Frank Z. Derrick, 44 South Sixth East, girl. Albert B. Meemott, 229 South Second West, boy.

William Manhart, 425 Our Court, girl. Joseph Storer, 1217 East Eleventh South, girl. David D. Kendrick, 294 West South Temple, boy.

Samuel Hamie, 421 Chicago street, girl.

**Volunteers Check Fire.**

PRICE, June 10.—Fire narrowly escaped a disastrous blaze yesterday morning, when the home of A. G. Guthrie caught fire from a defective chimney. There were so many hydrants running that there was no pressure and only the strenuous efforts of volunteers saved the house.

**Deaths.**

June 7, 1913—Julia Hilliard, 1179 Remington street, 45 years; fatty degeneration of heart.

June 8, 1913—Evelyn Hilliard, 411 Sixth East, 7 years; cholelithic heart disease.

June 9, 1913—Elsie McPherson Paulson, 1641 Lincoln avenue, 10 years; crushed by auto.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Henry B. Eldon and wife to Henry E. Brown, part of lot 16, block 1, Franklin subdivision.

# LAST DAY OF THE GREAT SALE

300 Trimmed Hats, excellent selection of the latest designs, all colors. Regular \$7.50 to \$12 Hats, all go at **\$1.50**

"We Strive to Please"

**Fashion**  
**MILLINERY CO.**

15 E. Broadway

Your last chance---don't neglect this opportunity. Many Salt Lakers have already taken advantage of our startling **PRICE REDUCTIONS**

We still have an enormous selection of imported and domestic Flowers **12c** at, per bunch

A large variety of Ostrich Novelties, all colors. Regular 75c to **31c** \$1.50 values at

Remember the last day and your last opportunity **TAKE ADVANTAGE**

500 Untrimmed shapes of the latest designs---in all colors. Regular \$2 to \$5 shapes---all go **79c** at



Come early and get the best choice **STORE WILL OPEN 9:30 A.M.**

## Think of the Sunday Time Wasted. Make it Pay \$985

Spend Next Sunday Solving Half of Those 77 Clever Pictures.

Next Sunday you will have one whole day to waste---or to employ in amusing yourself into the seat of a \$985.00 Apollo player piano, a savings bank account, or some other fine reward!

Why not get the 77 Booklovers' Contest pictures today, and start naming the book title that each represents? You do not know, perhaps, that you do not have to submit your set of answers until midnight of July 5.

That gives you nearly four weeks to solve the pictures. And listen: There is one whole day of leisure in each seven days. That gives you one full day each week to devote yourself to the pleasant game of solving your way to fortune. And your week day evenings may be put to the same remunerative pleasure.

And at the end of the four weeks, instead of having NOTHING to show for the way you have amused yourself, you may be in line for the first prize.

All the 77 pictures have appeared, and you can get them now in a bunch. Each picture represents the title of a book. Those coming closest to naming the 77 book titles that the 77 pictures represent will be given the awards. That's all there is to it.

So what you want to know is how to get the 77 pictures, how to solve them, and how to submit your answers. Get the first 35 pictures free with the contest catalogue. The catalogue is a list of 5000 book titles, 77 of which are GUARANTEED to be the 77 book titles represented by the 77 pictures. In other words, the 77 correct titles to the pictures are contained in the catalogue. You can solve each picture, if you have a little ingenuity, a little shrewdness, by using a catalogue.

Get the pictures from No. 36 to No. 70 free with an Answer Book, by securing the book under the bargain offer plan. The Answer Book is sold for \$1. or \$1.10 by mail. But it will be supplied you for 75 cents, or 80 cents by mail, if you agree, when you secure the book, to take the paper for three months. And, at the same time, you will secure six certificates with the Answer Book, redeemable free for the pictures from No. 36 to No. 70, inclusive. The Answer Book permits you to submit as many as TEN different answers to each picture, while having only ONE COPY of each picture. If you don't have the Answer Book you must submit each answer you make on a separate picture and coupon. If you make an average of five answers to each picture, and do not have an Answer Book, you must submit those answers on five times 77, or 385 pictures and coupons. If you have an Answer Book, you can submit the 385 replies while having only 77 pictures and coupons.

Here is the way to get the COMPLETE contest equipment, and start now to win that first award: The catalogue containing the 77 correct titles.....\$ .35 With it the first 35 pictures free.....\$ .00 The Answer Book (at the bargain price).....\$ .75 With it the pictures from 36 to 70, inclusive, free.....\$ .00 Pictures from 71 to 77 at 5 cents each.....\$ .35

Cost of complete contest equipment.....\$1.45 By mail.....\$1.60 That's a pretty low price to pay for a game that stands to win you \$985.00, as represented by a big motor car! Get the equipment and pictures today and start solving your way toward independence in life. You have plenty of time to do so. All you need is gumption enough to go ahead!

## Mr. Automobile Owner:---

It is up to you, and to every other owner of a car, as well as public-spirited citizens generally, to get behind the Midland Trail movement NOW, and help to put the road in shape for the approval of those who will designate the route of the great transcontinental highway.

At the last session of the legislature, \$35,000 was appropriated for construction of the Midland Trail from the Colorado line to Colton, by way of Green River and Price. At that time no survey or estimate of cost had been made.

May 5 last the State Road Commission reported to the Good Roads Committee of the Commercial Club that \$20,000 more was needed to make the road passable and the work of a permanent nature. This additional sum is not available from state or county funds.

At a recent meeting of representative business men, a plan to raise this money was unanimously adopted. This was to levy a tax of one per cent of the original cost of all automobiles to the owner. Of course this could only be a voluntary tax. If the work is to be done by July the money must be available at once. As an added incentive, the following plan has also been adopted:

When the Midland Trail through Utah is officially opened next month by the official touring party from Indianapolis, the pilot car from the Colorado line to Salt Lake City will be one of the particular make which scores the highest percentage of contributions to the fund. The value of this from an advertising standpoint is readily appreciated. Beginning tomorrow, the standing of the cars will be printed daily in this space.

It is up to you, and your action will be prompted by your pride in your state and your car.

Clip the Coupon and mail to

**Will G. Farrel, Secy.**

Salt Lake Commercial Club.

**COUPON.**

I, the undersigned, accept the voluntary tax notice in the spirit sent. My check made to O. C. Beebe, secretary of the Salt Lake Commercial Club and trustee of Midland Trail funds, for \$....., represents one per cent of cost to me of Automobile No..... Make of automobile.....

Name.....  
Address.....